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# JUST ONE DOZEN ARRIVALS TODAY

## Large Fleet on Hand Although Morning Trade Was Dull.

Considering it was the week-end, quite a fleet of arrivals were at the new pier, when the various places opened up for business. In all, just an even dozen fares were on hand, mostly shore trips, however.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta from the Cape Shore brought 78,000 pounds, the largest haul of the morning. The DeCosta went ashore off Ingolish recently and after being floated was libelled for damage. Later she was released on bonds and continued her trip.

Receipts of fresh groundfish at Boston for the week ending December 18 were 1,324,500 pounds from 60 arrivals as compared with 1,238,650 pounds from 71 fares for the corresponding week a year ago.

Wholesalers paid \$2.50 to \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$3.25 to \$4 for large and \$2 to \$2.25 for market cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 45,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Washakie 2000 haddock, 1700 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Yankee, 3800 haddock, 2200 cod, 1500 hake, 1500 cusk, 1500 pollock.  
Sch. Elizabeth W. Numan, 2500 haddock, 1100 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 900 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Manomet, 4500 haddock, 3000 cod, 800 hake.  
Sch. Priscilla, 800 haddock, 5500 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Ralph Brown, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 350 haddock, 3000 cod, 2500 hake, 2500 cusk, 1500 pollock.  
Sch. Harriett, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Adeline, 4500 haddock, 1800 cod, 600 hake, 1500 pollock.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.  
Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.  
Hake, \$1.80.  
Haddock, \$1.75.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Newfoundland herring, \$3.75 per cwt. for salt bulk.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.  
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.  
Al codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Hake, \$1.40.  
Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.  
Fresh halibut, 13c for white and 10c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 30c each for large, 20c for medium.

## BRITISH ARRIVAL WITH SALT HERRING

### Sch. Alma Nelson Here from Bay of Islands After 15 Days Run.

The British sch. Alma Nelson from Bay of Islands, N. F., is the only vessel reported here this morning. She has a cargo of salt and pickled herring, consigned to Fred Bradley. She was 15 days on the passage.

Gill netting receipts continue to show a falling off, yesterday's landings amounting to 30,000 pounds.

#### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:  
Italian boat, shore, 800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Eagle, gill netting.  
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Hugo, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.  
British schooner Alma Nelson, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1440 bbls. salt bulk herring, 10 bbls. pickled herring.

#### Pensacola Arrivals.

With 13 crafts returning from the snapper banks with good catches the record in deep sea fishing for the week ending Saturday was a good one. The best record for the week for the Saunders Fish Company was made by the Francis V. Silvia, in command of Capt. Alonzo Smith, while the record catch for the week for the Warren Fish Company was made by the Culebra, commanded by Capt. Martin Johnson.

The quickest trip on record for some time was made last week by the Osceola, which returned with a good catch after an absence of six days.

Records of the various vessels for the week were as follows:

	Snappers	Groupers
Wm. Hayes	14,010	13,771
Kwasind	9,675	6,530
Emily Cooney	9,345	4,655
Francis V. Silvia	26,935	5,875
Caviare	26,345	1,675
Culebra	25,630	1,735
Mary E. Cooney	21,000	3,000
Arena A. Percy	20,980	7,650
Nettie Franklin	24,555	4,435
Algoma	11,445	625
Osceola	9,330	
Emily Enos	22,700	3,170
Sheffield	20,150	

### ELABORATELY COLORED.

A freak lobster known as the "calico specie" from its elaborate coloring about the claws and body, was brought to Eastport, Me. The so-called calico lobsters are considered rare, as this is the first one seen in Eastport for several years.

#### Salt Mackerel Receipts.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date are 21,635 barrels as compared with 24,050 barrels for the corresponding time last year.

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### Gill Netters Fishing for Coal.

There is more money in coal than in gill netting fishery, just about now for some of the fishermen, who during the past few days have temporarily abandoned fishing and turned their attention to "submarine mining."

All day yesterday and Saturday, a score or more of little steamers, gasoline boats and dories visited the scene of the wreck of the three-masted sch. Ella M. Storer at Dolliver's Neck and from sunrise to dark, dip nets, bailers and other contrivances were much in evidence.

Fishermen, citizens and boys worked with vim, many of them even going without their dinners. Some of the crafts are reported to have taken as high as 14 tons of coal from the wreck. The gill netting steamer Rough Rider was among the high liners, while boats and dories took a half ton and upwards.

It is estimated that fully 75 tons was removed from the hull yesterday. Only the storm of the morning prevented a resumption of the work. With coal commanding fancy prices, the fishermen figure that their efforts have been amply rewarded.

# GOOD FARES AT FISH PIER TODAY

## Fleet of 17 Haddockers at port—Prices Fair For Christmas Week.

A fleet of 17 fresh fares had arrived at the Boston fish pier this morning, previous to the storm, there being several nice off shore trips in the week. The largest in were schs. Reading, 30,900 pounds; Morning Star, 30,000 pounds; Premier, 50,000 pounds; 38,000 pounds; Frances S. Grueby, 30,000 pounds; steamer Breaker, 40,000 pounds.

The Breaker was back ahead schedule time, on account of the illness of her captain.

On account of it being Christmas week, prices were only fair at the opening of the market. Wholesale quotations were \$3 to \$5 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$4 for large, \$2.50 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 hake and \$2 for pollock. Halibut at 20 cents a pound right through.

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Sch. Jeanette, 6500 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Buena, 5000 haddock, 5000 hake, 7000 cusk.  
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 3000 haddock, 9500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 300 haddock, cod.  
Sch. Esther Gray, 500 haddock, cod.  
Sch. Actor, 4700 cod.  
Sch. Pearl, 300 cod.  
Str. Breaker, 46,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary, 17,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 500 halibut.  
Sch. Premier, 35,000 haddock, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Morning Star, 26,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 8000 haddock, 700 cod.  
Sch. Reading, 27,000 haddock, cod.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 20,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 40,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Jorgina, 5000 haddock, 3000 hake.  
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